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PATENT

Confirmation No. 4723  
Attorney Docket: 7400-X03-039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Juergen WALZ  
Appln. No.: 10/849,346

Group Art Unit: 3722  
Examiner: Dana Rose

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MACHINING WORKPIECES  
Customer No. 27317

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2004, the term for which expires on  
October 9, 2004 (Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows: